

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The following names are proposed for active membership in the Wilson Chapter. Adverse votes should be sent to the Secretary, John W. Daniel, Jr., 3146 Q street, Washington, D. C.:

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LEAST TERNS—A CORRECTION

In the W. O. C. BULLETIN, No. 36, the writer stated that some least terns (*S. antillarum*) "were found breeding in Martha's Vineyard Island, near West Chop, by Dr. H. Smith, late in July." This information came to me through a man who was supposed to have seen the terns. Later in the summer, after I had sent the above mentioned note to the publisher of the BULLETIN, I talked to Dr. Smith himself about the terns, and learned that the breeding place was not near West Chop, but on the farther side of Martha's Vineyard, near Katama. R. M. STRONG.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

STORIES OF BIRD LIFE. By T. Gilbert Pearson.

This book is brimful of interesting sketches of birds, many of which have been individualized, as the Arredondo Sparrow Hawk, Ruffle-breast (Logger-head Shrike), Bibneck, the Plover, etc. While primarily for the young student, it is written in such a manly, sympathetic and accurate vein, without the least trace of offensive sentimentalism, as to be profitable and pleasant reading for all. It is emphatically the better sort of popular ornithological literature. The reader might, perhaps, wish that the perpetrators of the indiscriminate slaughter on the college campus and elsewhere, as so feelingly portrayed by the author in the closing chapter, might be turned over to the tender mercies of the Audubon Society. Professor Pearson permits the reader to draw his own inference after submitting the facts. The text is charmingly illustrated by John L. Ridgway and Miss Elsie Weatherly.—F. L. B.